ROCK ON KEDRON IDOL!
A calm house, a good sleep and a healthy breakfast will go a long way to helping prepare the children. Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the ACARA website (http://www.nap.edu.au).

**Kedron Idol**

Congratulations to all of our contestants in Kedron Idol. Performing in front of a large audience of your peers is always difficult. Well done for being so brave, I look forward to seeing you all perform again on the busking days.

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**CLASSROOM NEWS**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their 'You Can Do It!' Awards last week

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<th>STUDENT</th>
<th>AWARDED FOR</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tayla M</td>
<td>For a wonderful start in Prep 1</td>
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<td>Jimmy P</td>
<td>Persistence in learning the alphabet is fantastic</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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<td>Hamish B</td>
<td>Displaying excellent manners and always being ready to learn</td>
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<td>Rilee- Jade</td>
<td>Always trying your best at spelling words</td>
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<td>Lucinda O</td>
<td>Excellent spelling and writing skills</td>
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<td>Nathan B</td>
<td>Showing persistence in Maths activities</td>
<td>2ZG</td>
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<td>Sascha F</td>
<td>Volunteering to read your persuasive text to the class</td>
<td>2/3P</td>
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<td>Jake L</td>
<td>Always putting your best foot forward</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Brooke D</td>
<td>Helping your classmates to complete their Powerpoint slides</td>
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<td>Jazinta H</td>
<td>Being a co-operative, encouraging team member</td>
<td>4H</td>
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<td>Stuart T</td>
<td>Being an extremely helpful student around the school</td>
<td>4N</td>
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<td>Georgia L</td>
<td>Always well organised for each class</td>
<td>5V</td>
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<td>Blanca H</td>
<td>Your ability to be resilient helped you get through the term testing</td>
<td>6/7B</td>
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<td>Maddie G</td>
<td>Working hard on a power point to share with the class</td>
<td>6/7F</td>
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<td>Oliver M</td>
<td>Using your spare time productively to further your understanding of vocabulary</td>
<td>6/7G</td>
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<td>Sahil R</td>
<td>Excellence in hiragana reading</td>
<td>Japanese Student</td>
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<td>Brayden R</td>
<td>Most improved knowledge and performance skills</td>
<td>Music Student</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>Can write the beat/rhythm/solfa and words to many songs</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Working so well and trying so hard throughout the Term 1 swimming lessons</td>
<td>3M</td>
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**BANKING**

- **WHEN PAYING YOUR STATEMENTS VIA INTERNET BANKING** – PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALWAYS PUT YOUR NAME AS A REFERENCE – WE HAVE RECEIVED 2 PAYMENTS THIS WEEK – ONE FOR $65.00 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION AND ANOTHER FOR $20.00 STARS PAYMENT. COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU THINK ONE OF THESE PAYMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN YOURS. THANK YOU.

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**PE NEWS**

**Reminder** – City Cross Country – Wednesday 6th May

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

**NOTE TO ALL KEDRON PARENTS:**

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT STARTS NEXT WEEK

Prep – 3 - Soccer – Wednesday 7/5/14 – 18/5/14 (could all parents keep the oval clear on Wednesdays so the soccer can take place safely)  
Yr 4 – 7 - Tennis – Thursday 8/5/14 – 19/5/14
KEDRON IDOL: CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AUDIENCEES AND FINALISTS!
This year’s winners are:

1st – Georgia L
2nd – Ashleigh Y
3rd – Leah H
4th – Ellie Z
5th – Simranjit
6th – Zoe L
7th – Thomas M
8th – Adrianna P
9th – Elsie & Minnie
10th – Sean M

Thank you to our wonderful P & C Association who donated more than $230.00 for the prize pool. Your continued support of our music program and activities is greatly appreciated.

THANKYOU to our fabulous judges throughout the competition, and at the Grand Final, special mention must go to JOIN BON FOGI, KYLIE MINOGUE, JESSICA MAUBOY, HARRY STYLES and JAMIE DRUMMOND! We love your witty comments and your great style!

And a big Thank you to our army of Music Leaders and Cultural Captains who made up my road crew. Without your help "behind the scenes" it would be difficult to coordinate Kedron Idol auditions and the Grand Final – THANKYOU!

Rehearsals are back to normal……..
JUNIOR CHOIR – rehearses at 1st break Tuesday
SENIOR CHOIR – rehearses at 1st break Wednesday
RECORDER TUTORING/TESTING: 2nd break Monday

Busking Competition!!!! BUSKING DAY is approaching fast! ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO!!! If you are interested in performing at our next Busking Day (comedy, magic, vocal, instrumental, dance…….), please see Ms Lupton for an entry form.

Mother’s Day Stall
Don’t forget the Mother’s Day stall is being run on Friday, May 9th. We have some beautiful gifts that will be available for purchase, so make sure you bring along some money so you can get something for that very special lady in your life.

All gifts $5.00
Each class will have an opportunity to visit the stall during first session, so don’t be worried about missing out. Each student can buy one gift during their class visit, as we have limited stock available. Any stock that remains after the classes have done their shopping will be available for sale during 1st break (after eating time).

There will be a poster displayed on the noticeboard outside the library showing all the different items that we will have for sale. Why not check it out so you can see what will be available, and maybe run some ideas past your mum to see what you think she would like best.

We look forward to seeing you at the stall. Thank you for your support.

Christine Gilbert

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Open
Tuesday afternoon 3:00pm– 3:30pm
Friday morning 8:15am – 9:00am
for all your uniform requirements.
We accept payment by EFTPOS,
Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies

Remember to clearly label your child’s jacket, as they get lost all the time! And if you occasionally check the label on your child’s jacket you may find you have acquired someone else’s jacket by mistake, and you can return it.

Don’t forget to check out the $2.00 rack at the uniform shop if you need a few spare items.

Entertainment Books
Entertainment books are on sale now at the uniform shop for $65.00. You can buy over the counter, by sending an order form through Tuesday/Friday collection, or online at entertainmentbook.com.au. The P&C receives 20% of every purchase.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 3 April brochures have been distributed to students. The back page order form and payment need to be returned in a named envelope by Wednesday 7th May, via the classroom collection containers on Tuesdays and Fridays. Cash, cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) or credit card number for the completed credit card transaction directly with Scholastic, is accepted as payment. (If you are ordering from 2 or 3 brochures, the single total credit card amount can be paid once, not individually for each. Please note the receipt number on the order form.)

For “special” occasions, e.g. Christmas, birthdays etc., you may not want your child to know you’ve ordered, you can drop off and/or collected by arrangement from the Uniform Shop. Please mark on your order you wish to pick up from the Uniform Shop.

Remember, there is a 30 Day Money Back Scholastic Book Club Guarantee on all your purchases. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who help put together the brochures for the class groups; your help makes a big difference!

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The tuckshop will re-open on Friday 9th May 2014. Thank you to all the students and parents who continue to support the school and to all the volunteers who give their time and effort to help the running of the tuckshop.

For those who are new to the school, our tuckshop operates every Friday on a cashless basis, with all orders and payments done online. Students are not able to purchase anything over the counter, so please don’t send cash with your child on tuckshop days.

The cut-off date for this week’s ordering has already passed (10:00am on Thursdays), however if you would like to sign up for the online system for next term, go to www.scamps.com.au; click on ‘Login/Register’; click on the ‘Create Account’ tab; enter the Kedron School registration ID: 25121963; complete required details; click ‘Sign up’ and follow the instructions.

Please note: You will need to choose your ‘plan’ before being able to place an order. This only needs to be done once at the beginning of the year. You may choose between a pay as you go option which includes a small fee on every order you place, or a one off payment which covers unlimited orders for the year. You can make this payment using your tuckshop balance or a separate credit card payment.

The tuckshop email is ksstuckshop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Christina Anderson – Tuckshop Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS APPEARING IN OUR NEWSLETTER
Are you up for the challenge of Baseball?

Slide down to All Stars Baseball Club and try this exciting and fast-paced sport! Come and experience all aspects of baseball… hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching and catching! All Stars Baseball Club will be offering 6 fortnightly sessions to '10-14 year olds' looking to try this great game. The '10-14 year old' sessions will begin at 3:00PM on Sunday 4th May 2014. Each session is $5 or if attending 6 sessions it is $25. All profits will be donated to BrAshA-T, a local charity raising funds for research into a multi-system disease known as Ataxia-telangiectasia. To register please go to www.allstarsbaseball.com.au and/or contact the All Stars Baseball Club President at president@allstarsbaseball.com.au.

Look forward to seeing you at All Stars Baseball Club, 116 Gerler Rd, Hendra/Slide down to All Stars Baseball Club and try this exciting and fast-paced sport! Come and experience all aspects of baseball… hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching and catching! All Stars Baseball Club will be offering 6 fortnightly sessions to '10-14 year olds' looking to try this great game. The '10-14 year old’ sessions will begin at 3:00PM on Sunday 4th May 2014. Each session is $5 or if attending 6 sessions it is $25. All profits will be donated to BrAshA-T, a local charity raising funds for research into a multi-system disease known as Ataxia-telangiectasia.

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DANCE DRAMA ACTION

Dance Drama Action offers specialised tuition in Classical Ballet (RAD), Contemporary, Jazz and Drama in a safe, creative and nurturing environment.

Classes are held throughout the year in the Kedron State School Community Hall, Leckie Road, Kedron

For further information about classes and to receive a 2014 Information Package, please contact: Michelle Machen – 0421116202 or email dancedramaaction@gmail.com

*** WORKSHOP Flyer & REGISTRATION *** click link below (or paste into your browser) http://www.suelarkey.com/media/Mackay complete Attwood 11_14 web.pdf

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL TENNIS

Everton Tennis & Gear conducts MLC Hot Shots tennis lessons after school on our tennis court. For more details - please contact 3266 1660 or email info@tennisgear.com.au

Q SCHOOLS APP FOR OUR NEW WEBSITE

The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about your school on your smart phone.

This app allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website. Users can also see other useful information provided by the school, such as tuckshop menus, uniform shop information, class times and the school and the department’s social media feeds.

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app.

The QSchools app is particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools.

Important alerts

Receive real-time notifications about state school closures and natural disasters.

News, events and newsletters

Access the latest information from your school.

Tuckshop and uniform shop information

Easily access your schools tuckshop menu and uniform shop information.

School details

View school details including contact numbers, web address and other related information.

You can download the app from Google Play for androids or the App Store for iPhones.

Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.